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### ***Long-Term Housing***

The KCVP contracts with the Compass Center to provide long-term transitional housing for homeless veterans. Veterans enrolled in this program will work closely with a case-manager, who will assist veterans in finding employment and assist with other barriers to independent living.

Certain disabled veterans may apply for low-income housing (Section 8) through KCVP, subject to eligibility requirements.

### ***Veterans' Incarcerated Project (VIP)***

The Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, working with the KCVP, advocates for veterans who are incarcerated in the King County Jail and the Regional Justice Center in Kent. The VIP works in concert with the VA Medical Center's Addiction Treatment Center.

Veterans' Incarcerated Project staff assist incarcerated veterans with housing, employment, and court advocacy. The goal of this project is to reduce recidivism and to facilitate the successful reintegration of incarcerated veterans into society.

## **OTHER VETERANS' SERVICE PROVIDERS**

US Department of Veterans Affairs (800) 827-1000  
VA Medical Center (206) 762-1010  
WA State Dept. of Veterans Affairs (800) 562-0132  
Pierce County Veterans (253) 798-7449  
Snohomish County Veterans (425) 388-7255  
WA State Soldiers Homes (877) 838-7787  
American Legion (206) 220-6223  
Disabled American Veterans (206) 220-6225  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (206) 220-6191

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## **KING COUNTY VETERANS' PROGRAM**



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# King County Veterans' Program



Since the 1950s, King County Veterans' Program (KCVP) has served low-income, homeless, disabled, and at-risk veterans and their families. The KCVP is mandated by RCW 73.04.080 and is funded by King County taxpayers.

Honorably discharged veterans who served in any branch of the US military may be eligible for services, subject to state residency requirements, length of service standards, and income guidelines. Spouses and minor children of veterans may also be eligible for various KCVP services.

KCVP works collaboratively with the VA Medical Center, the VA Regional Office, Washington Dept. of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), WorkSource, and various non-profit organizations.

## **Mission Statement:**

With mutual respect, dignity, and acceptance; through innovative and collaborative services; King County Veterans' Program provides tools for positive life changes to veterans and their families.

## *Financial Assistance*

KCVP offers emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans and their dependents, who are indigent or at-risk of becoming indigent. Financial assistance is not an entitlement program.



Eligible veterans and their dependents may receive assistance with mortgage payments, rent, utility bills, and food on a case-by-case basis, subject to eligibility requirements.

## *Mental Health Services*

KCVP provides veterans with mental health assessment services, direct crisis counseling, and intervention services. KCVP staff have extensive experience with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) counseling and collaborate with many other mental health providers.

Families of veterans experiencing PTSD, or other mental health issues, may also be eligible for free mental health counseling. In certain cases, KCVP may make referrals to other mental health clinicians.

## *Employment Services*

KCVP staff coordinate with local employers and WorkSource to assist veterans in securing employment.



KCVP case workers collaborate with WDVA, which administers the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project (HVRP). HVRP provides employment support services, which may include financial assistance, for work-ready veterans.

## *Short-Term Housing*

The KCVP rents beds from the Salvation Army (William Booth Center). Homeless veterans, who are work-ready, work with KCVP staff to find employment and long-term housing options.

The William Booth Center (WBC) is a drug and alcohol free facility. Veterans staying at the WBC must agree and comply with performance standards, which are determined by KCVP staff.